

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/530,703
Applicant : Stephen Kerr
Filed : September 23, 2005
Group Art Unit : 3731
Confirmation No. : 7745
Examiner : Amanda S. Adams
Docket No. : 127272.00311
Customer No. : 21269

Title: LAPAROSCOPIC DIRECT VISION DISSECTING PORT

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 21, 2006. This response is timely filed by virtue of the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, extending the time for response through and including February 21, 2007, thereby extending by three months the deadline set in the Official Action. The fee required is set forth in the accompanying fee calculation sheet. Please charge any additional fees relating to this amendment to Deposit Account No. 50-0436.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for the Examiner's consideration. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.